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SUBJECT: SECTION 301, PETITION FILED BY CHARLES REHFELDT,
LAI FU TRADING CO., LTD.

REF: (A) TAIPEI 1821, (B) STATE 65954

1. THE GROC CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION AND VICE MINISTER OF
FINANCE HSU LI-TE HAVE INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT ALTHOUGH
THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED, A NUMBER OF
TARIFF REDUCTIONS INCLUDING COLOR TV RECEIVERS AND REFRIGERATORS
(FREEZER CHESTS) ARE ALMOST CERTAIN TO BECOME EFFECTIVE ON
OR ABTKULY 1. THE REDUCTIONS ON COLOR TV RECEIVERS AND
REFRIGERATORS (FREEZER CHESTS) WILL BE FROM 45 PERCENT TO
35 PERCENT.

2. ED REHFELDT JR. HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT LA FU IS
NO LONGER HANDLING RCA COLOR TV RECEIVERS ALTHOUGH IT WILL
CONTINUE TO REPRESENT OTHER RCA LINES, E.G. MILITARY ELECTRONICS.
REHFELDT SAID LA FU'S INVENTORY OF RCA COLOR RECEIVERS HAD
BEEN FULLY LIQUIDATED, THOUGH AT A SUBSTANTIAL LOSS. HE SAID
THE DECISION TO DROP COLOR TV RECEIVERS HAD BEEN REACHED IN
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CONSULTATION WITH RCA OFFICIALS ON THE BASIS THAT THE
POTENTIAL MARKET IN THE ROC WAS NOT WORTH THE INVESTMENT
NECESSARY TO EFFECTIVELY MARKET THEM. LAI FU WILL CON-
TINUE TO SERVICE RCA TV SETS. REHFELDT BELIEVES THAT
SOME FUTURE IMPORTS WILL PROBABLY TAKE PLACE IN SMALL
LOTS BY OTHER IMPORTERS.
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